

ago, one addressed to his own talor, the other to a number on Lake Shore drive. Over the latter he pondered long, tearing up several drafts which did not suit him, finally giving one to a man with an odd mingling of timidity and defiance. This done, he hastened to one of the leading banks and two hours later returned to the hotel, jubilant.

He found Big George in the lobby, staring with fascinated eyes at his finger nails, which were strangely purified and glossy.

"Hello, 'em," the fisherman broke out admiringly. "They're as clean as a hound's tooth. They shine so I darsent take hold of anything."

"I have made my deal with the bank," Boyd exulted. "All I need to raise now is \$100,000. The bank will advance the rest. That \$100,000 makes me a partner in the world. The task is easy now. We will make it go sure. These bankers know what that salmon business is. Why, we can't trouble at all. They say I can't lose if I have a good site on the Kalvik river."

That evening Boyd and George started for the coast and did not locate Fraser.

When the train pulled on a familiar voice greeted them:

"Hello, you—and there was Fraser, grinning.

"What are you doing here?"

"Oh, I'm on my way east."

"What business?"

"Chiefly—and, I thought that

"Self and lighted another long clear
"Are you going to Chicago?" George
asked.
"Sure, we've got to put this 'cannery
drive,' the crooked shag luxuriously
and began to blow smoke rings.
"Pretty nice train, ain't it?"
"Yes," ejaculated Emerson, undecided
whether to be pleased or angered
by the fellow's presence. "Which is
your car?"
"This one—same as yours. I've got
the drawing room."
"What are you going to do in Chi-
cago?"
"I, I ain't fully decided yet, but I
might do a little promoting. Seattle
is too full of Alaskan snooks."
The younger man shook his head.
"You are impossible," said he, "and
I can't help listening to you."
In Chicago, as in Seattle, Fraser ac-
companied his fellow travelers to their
hotel and would have registered him-
self under some high sounding alias
except for a whispered threat from
a companion.
Promptly at 4 o'clock Emerson called
a cab and was driven toward the
North Side. As the vehicle rolled up
Lake Shore drive the excitement under
his skin he had been waiting for days
until he tapped his feet nervously,
climbed his gloved fingers and

the horse's footfalls. Would he never arrive?

The vehicle drew up at stone and brick houses of the most pretentious residences, a massive pile of slate before him, fronting the lake with what seemed to him a singularly proud and chilling solidity. During the moments that he waited he found his body pulsating to the slow, heavy clumping of his heart, and he felt for the first time in his life.

"How do you do, Hawkins?" he heard himself saying as a liveried old man ushered him in. "Is Miss Wayland in?"

"Yes, sir; she is expecting you. This way, please."

He bowed, thankful for the subdued light which might conceal his agitation. He knew where they were waiting. He had always awaited them in the library, so it seemed.

Hawkins held the porteress aside, and Boyd heard their velvet swish at his back, yet for the briefest instant he did not see her, so motionless did she stand. Then he cried softly:

"My lady!" and strode forward.

"And I!" she answered, and came to meet him, yielding herself to his arms. She felt his heart pounding against hers like the heart of a runner who has spent himself at the tape. He felt his arms quivering as if from continual fatigue. For a long time neither spoke.

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TOURISTS IN JAPAN.

Troobles of Those Ignorant of the Language and Native Ways.

All Japanese luns, of course, charge a great deal more to the globe trotting European tourist who does not speak the language. In fact, she is not permitted to travel strictly a la Japo-

together with a variety of strange demands—extra quilts to sleep on because they find the floor hard, an improvised pillow, special food (the only thing that is given him is hardtack and at the hour that his host pleases and with thankful, knives, forks and spoons because he has neglected to practice eating his food with chopsticks, a bath with fresh water in it because he will not follow the custom of entering the bath as soon as he arrives, thus getting the opportunity of first bath and the water while it is fresh, and half a dozen other requirements. He reserves his chival as until he leaves, and often the host misunderstands this action and, fearing he will get no recompense for his extra trouble, augments the bill accordingly.

These visitors not unusually treat the waitresses like so many novel things, especially travelers of the sterner sex, who sometimes fall hopelessly to distinguish between professional gals and ordinary maid-servants.—*Vera Cullum in Wide World Magazine.*

Leading the Leader.

A very small boy was trying to lead a big St. Bernard dog up the road.

"Where are you going to take the dog, my little man?" inquired a passer-by.

"I—I'm going to see where—where he wants to go first," was the breathless reply.—*Argonaut.*

An Exceptional Case.

"What are you doing these days?"

"Playing the horses."

"How much money in that?"

"Yes, there is, I get \$2 a night from imitating hoof beats in a melodrama."—*Washington Herald.*

Her Bad Habit.

"I don't like that woman."

"Why not?"

"She's the woman who is all the time teaching my wife a new way of serving up cold meat?"—*Detroit Free Press.*

Intemperately without knowledge is weak and useless, and knowledge without intention is dangerous and dreadful.

—*Johnson.*

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THE LAND OF PUZZLEDOM.
No. 1162—Numerical Enigma.
My 1, 2, 3 is a piece of wood or metal that is long in proportion to its thickness; my 1, 2, 3, 4 is one of the sharp backward turning points found in arrows, fishhooks and other instruments for piercing and intended to fix them in place; my 4, 5 is to exist; my 4, 6, 8 is an insect that is likely to be busy in summer time gathering pollen; my 6, 7, 8 is what one expects to see hanging down the back of a Chinaman; my 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 is an entertainment at which there is feasting in the open air.

No. 1153—Beholdings.
Behold: A passage in a church and leave land which is surrounded by water.
A bundle of goods and leave a liquor.
A part of the foot and leave a snake-like fish.

No. 1154—A Shrunken Word.
A word of five letters gradually lost all its letters but one; guess from the verse below what the word was originally and what letter was lost.
They say I was a little loud
Until I lost my eye.
Then I was good upon a scent,
But when they did desert
And I could see imperfectly
They made me blind indeed,
And I became a negative
For men to use at need.
My explanation then they took,
And all they left to me
Was but a single letter which
In every end you see.

No. 1155—Enigma.
I dwell in America, first and last,
The I am often found, they say,
In Canada or Alaska
Or distant Paraguay.
Seek for me not in nighttime,
Choose the middle of the day,
And you will find me
In the great happy May.
I lead American armies, yet
In the year 1861 ever hale,
I am always found in sadness,
Thou' in happiness I bide.
Yet seek for me not in vigorous life,
But in grand cathedral's nave
Or in ghastly, deathlike coma,
In dreary vault or grave.

No. 1156—Word Squares.
To shut out. To elude. A staff. To take for one's own. A source of income.
An open space. A snow house. A pupil. Admirer. Those who work.

No. 1157—Puzzle Picture.
What Christmas dish is represented?
No. 1158—Riddle.
My first is a measure by no means unknown,
My second a weight that three letters express,
My whole is important for each man and woman,
And forms a most necessary part of each dress.

No. 1159—Charade.
Oh, I love to sit and dream by the fire's cozy glow,
Of bygone days, the happy days of yore,
The I remember, the I hear children's voices
Singing clear.
And the patter of their footsteps on the floor.
My TWO come back from ONE, full of laughter and of fun,
And my little daughter climbs upon my knee.
And again I hear her sit in her pretty, cozy way,
“Tell me stories, daddy, dear, about the sea.”
Oh, TOTAL come and go, bringing happiness or woe,
But they bring no more the blessed time to me.
When my stalwart TWO were boys, with their frocks and their noes,
And my daughter begged for stories on my knee.

Key to Puzzledom.
No. 1144—Charade: Rain, bow; rainbow.
No. 1145—Numerical Enigma: “The greatest of faults, I should say, is to be conscious of none.” Words: Pound, quail, house, testy, stail, scall, boots, loose, faith.
No. 1146—Nature Questions: Hart (heart), boar (bore), deer (dear), bat, bulls and bears, beaver.
No. 1147—Code Rebus: “The good you do is not lost, though you forget it.” Words: Count, their, hill, liver, root, foot, nose, goose.
No. 1148—A Faintly Enigma: The Clermont. 1. Tagus. 2. Hoangho. 3. Euphrates. 4. Congo. 5. Lena. 6. Elbe. 7. Rhone. 8. Mekong. 9. Nile. 10. Nile. 11. River.
No. 1149—Riddle: Shell.
No. 1150—Charade: FIVE, IV, V.
No. 1151—Seed Puzzle: Proceeds, proceeds, intercedes, succeeds, succeeds, conceals, conceals, succeeds.

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Holiday Handkerchiefs.
Even those who remember our splendid Holiday Handkerchief stocks of seasons past will be surprised by the displays and beauty of the hundreds of dozens we are showing, all of extra fine quality and extra low price.
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TOILET SET of brush and comb, silver trimmed, in fancy case, \$1.00; others for 50c.
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Ribbon jabot, Aeroplane style with Persian trimmings.
Lace Stock with large pleated jabot.
Lace bows Persian trimmed, Aeroplane style.
Jabots of embroidered Swiss with lace edge.
Bows—Persian with satin ribbon, velvet, Persian, and satin ribbon with French knots.
LACE COLLARS with Persian at top, large jabot attached with Persian trimmings.
JABOTS of pleated Chiffon and Persian silk with satin bow.
LACE COLLARS, with satin and plaid silk pipings. Jabot attached of lace and plaid.
JABOTS with rows of ribbon trimmed with Persian.
COLLARS of Persian with Val. lace and velvet trimmed double jabot attached of Persian and velvet.

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BURLAP PILLOW TOPS of the Arts and Crafts design, fancy patterns, in green and brown, ready for pillow, 50c.
PILLOW TOPS embroidered in colors, floral patterns, assorted, satin border with colored stitching ONLY 25c.
TUTTI-FRUTTI CREAMS.
Met one pound of fondant in a double boiler, add one teaspoonful of vanilla; then add one teaspoonful of each of chopped candied cherries, candied orange peel, candied lemon rind, candied citron, candied pineapple, and one-half teaspoonful of each of angelica and candied ginger. Stir these fruits well into the fondant, and when partly cool form into bonbon shapes. Dip in melted pink fondant that has been flavored with a little rose extract. These are dainty and delicious.
Place in a saucepan two cups of brown sugar, one-half cup of water, one-fourth teaspoonful of cream of tartar, or a few drops of acetic acid, and boil until it forms a soft ball when dropped into cold water. Pour the syrup on a large platter and when it has become slightly cool cover with candied ginger cut into thin strips—about one-half cup will be enough. Work with a wooden spoon from the sides of the dish until it becomes creamy and smooth; then gather up into the hands and knead thoroughly. Roll out into a sheet and cut into thin bars laying a strip of ginger on each bar and pressing it in with the finger.
CHOCOLATE POPCORN BALLS.
Pop some popcorn and pick out only the crisp, tender grains. Place in a saucepan two cups of granulated sugar, one-half cup of water, and one-fourth teaspoonful of cream of tartar, and boil until it forms a hard ball when dropped into cold water. Pour the syrup on a large platter and when it has become slightly cool cover with candied ginger cut into thin strips—about one-half cup will be enough. Work with a wooden spoon from the sides of the dish until it becomes creamy and smooth; then gather up into the hands and knead thoroughly. Roll out into a sheet and cut into thin bars laying a strip of ginger on each bar and pressing it in with the finger.

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All that is new and desirable can be found here in the largest assortment we have ever had, packed in fancy boxes.
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24 inch, 98 cents
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SECOND LOT.
18 inch, 87 cents
12 inch, 37 cents
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should be flavored with orange. Candied lemon peel can be used in the same way, and in this case the fondant should be flavored with lemon. When cool cut into squares.
NUT FOND CHOCOLATES.
Place in a saucepan two cups of granulated sugar, one-half cup of water and one-fourth teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Boil until it forms a hard ball when dropped into cold water. Add a teaspoonful of vanilla and pour over the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs and beat until foamy. Drop from a spoon on to a greased paper or buttered plates, that have been spread with chopped nut meat. Press chopped almonds over the top, mark off into squares, then set aside to cool. When cool dip into melted chocolate fondant or melted chocolate. These will be light and foamy in the inside and delicious to the taste.
HONEY NOUGAT.
Put into the saucepan over the fire one pound of clear honey. Boil until it makes a hard ball when dropped into cold water. Have the whites of two eggs beaten stiff. Remove the honey from the fire, stir into it one cupful of almonds cut into lengthwise strips. Pour over the whites of eggs and beat up until a light and foamy. When it begins to harden drop in spoonfuls on to a greased plate or paper.
STRAWBERRY DAIQTY.
Place in a saucepan two cups of sugar, one-half cup of water, and one-fourth teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Boil until it forms a firm ball when tested in cold water. Add one glass of whole

Holiday Candles.
Put into a saucepan two cups of light brown sugar, one cup of golden corn syrup, one-half cup of milk and one-fourth cup of butter. Bring to a boiling point, then add a cupful of chopped Sultana raisins and one-half cup of English walnut meats. Boil until it makes a firm ball when dropped into cold water. Remove from the fire, add one teaspoonful of vanilla; pour into square greased pans, mark off into squares, and press a Sultana raisin into the top of each square. When cold cut into cubes.
MAPLE DELIGHT.
Place in a saucepan two cups of soft maple sugar, one-half cup of cream and one-half cup of milk. Let this boil until it is cold water it will form a soft ball, then stir in one cupful of chopped nut meats, and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Pour into a buttered pan, after stirring or beating until creamy. Cut into squares.
CHRISTMAS STARS.
Melt some fondant in a double boiler, and stir into it candied orange peel cut into thin strips. Pour into a greased pan, and when partly cool mark into squares and decorate the top of each square with a tiny star cut out of the candied orange peel. The fondant

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Young Woman—Did you see the way that man looked at me? It was positively insulting.
Big Brother—Did he stare at you?
Young Woman—Stare? Why, no; he ran his eye over me and then glanced at one of those little things I was carrying with me. I have a second thought.
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Brown blanchard almonds, the oven and chop rather coarsely. Brown one-half cupful of granulated sugar in a granite pan; then add two-thirds cupful of milk, and when the brown sugar is thoroughly dissolved add one cupful of granulated sugar and one tablespoonful of butter. Boil until it makes a firm ball when dropped into cold water. Pour the syrup on a large platter and when it has become slightly cool cover with candied ginger cut into thin strips—about one-half cup will be enough. Work with a wooden spoon from the sides of the dish until it becomes creamy and smooth; then gather up into the hands and knead thoroughly. Roll out into a sheet and cut into thin bars laying a strip of ginger on each bar and pressing it in with the finger.
Select some nice large dates and remove the stones. Fill some of the cavities with chopped candied cherries, some with chopped raisins, figs, nuts and so forth; try to have the variety of fillings as great as possible. Fondant with different flavorings can also be used. Dip some of these stuffed dates in chocolate fondant, some in different colored fondant, and some in plain white. Every date eaten then will prove to be a surprise and delight.
Place in a saucepan one cupful of brown sugar and one cupful of Orleans molasses, and one tablespoonful of but-